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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
James J. Kernz) Group Art Unit: 3625
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Serial No. 10/649,039) Examiner: Adam L. Levine
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Filed: August 27, 2003) Attorney Docket: 1-16514
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For: INTEGRATED MARKET EXCHANGE)
SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND)
METHOD FACILITATING TRADE IN)
GRADED ENCAPSULATED OBJECTS)

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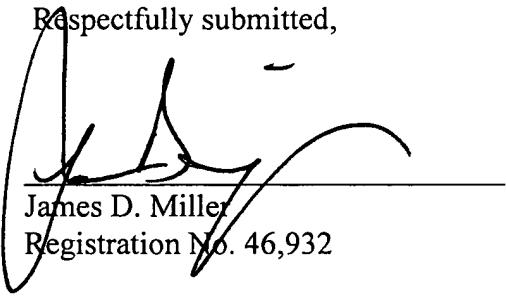
Mail Stop Amendment
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,



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